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DEPT PLEASE INFORM RSS GARRETT

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC EG TU
SUBJECT: TURKISH EMBASSY REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL SECURITY INFORMATION

1. TURKISH DCM KARASAPAN, CALLED ON CHARGE NOV 6
TO DISCUSS TURKISH EMBASSY SECURITY PROBLEMS AND SEEK THIS
EMBASSY'S ADVICE. ANARAR WAS UPGRADING SECURITY AT ALL ITS EMBASSIES
AND TURKISH EMBASSY IN CAIRO WAS EXPLORING WITH PHILLIPS
ELECTRONIC COMPANY VARIOUS SECURITY SYSTEMS THAT MIGHT
BE INSTALLED. CHARGE ARRANGED FOR RSO (ABSENT IN ALEXANDRIA)
TO CONTACT HIM ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. RSO FLANAGAN MET NOV 10 WITH KARASAPAN WHO
TOLD HIM THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS INCREASING ITS OVER-
SEAS SECURITY PROFILE TO EXTENT THAT IT WAS SENDING
SECURITY PERSONNEL TO A NUMBER OF ITS EMBASSIES OVER-
SEAS WHO WOULD WORK IN A GUARD CAPACITY. HE ALSO INDICATED
THAT HIS EMBASSY IN CAIRO WAS CONSULTING
WITH LOCAL PHILLIPS ELECTRONIC OFFICE FOR PURCHASE OF CLOSED
CIRCUIT TV, INTRUSION ALARMS, AND REMOTELY CONTROLLED
LOCKING DEVICES. KARASAPAN ASKED HOW U.S. GOVERNMENT
PROCURED AND MAINTAINED ITS SECURITY SYSTEMS OVERSEAS.
RSO EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT ALL EQUIPMENT WAS PURCHASED BY
DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND SENT OVERSEAS WHERE IT WAS INSTALLED
AND MAINTAINED BY AMERICAN CITIZEN EMPLOYEES. HE WAS TOLD
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THAT WE RARELY, IF EVER, USE LOCAL FIRMS TO MAINTAIN SECURITY

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EQUIPMENT. TURKISH DCM REQUESTED RSO PROVIDE HIM A LIST
OF AMERICAN FIRMS THAT SOLD SIMILAR EQUIPMENT PRESENTLY
MARKETED BY PHILLIPS, WHICH LATTER AGREED TO SEEK FROM
DEPARTMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE LIST OF COMPETENT
AMERICAN FIRMS MARKETING SECURITY SYSTEMS WHICH COULD BE
PASSED ON TO TURKISH EMBASSY HERE.
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